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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included \ herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.			
 This communication is responsive to the amendment filed The allowed claim(s) is/are 55-73. The drawings filed on is are accepted by the Examine Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority ur a) All b) Some* c) None of the: Certified copies of the priority documents have 	r. nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No			
Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received:			
5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78. (a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.			
6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.			
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.			
7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
 8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed, which has been approved by the Examiner. (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No 			
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the margin according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.			
Attachment(s)			
1☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5☐ Notice of Informal Pa	, -	•
 2 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) 	6☐ Interview Summary (·
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

- 1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The prior art fails to disclose a luminaire with a ballasted socket assembly having the following features:
 - 1) a channel for as recited in claim 55;
- 2) the step of passing a high-frequency cord through the channel as recited in claim 68;
- 3) the step of positioning a slide-on cover such that the cover tabs of the slide-on cover engage with a set of base tabs as recited in claim 62;
- 4) a lamp and the ballasted socket assembly on the same side of the reflector as recited in claim 69;
 - 5) a single insulation-displacement connector as recited in claim 70;
- 6) a mounting base including two recessed channels oriented at right angles with respect to each other as recited in claim 71;
- 7) the opening that is suitable for receiving a gas-discharge lamp positioned on the ballasted socket assembly such that when the ballasted socket assembly is mounted beneath a cabinet or shelf the opening is facing to a side as recited in claim 72;
- 8) the ballasted socket assembly including two sockets each having an opening suitable for receiving a gas-discharge lamp as recited in claim 73.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Art Unit: 2875

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharon E. Payne whose telephone number is (703)
 The examiner can normally be reached on regular business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (703) 305-4939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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